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### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and Listings, of Claims in the Application:

#### Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A modularized battery case adapted for a portable electronic product which has an upper shell and a lower shell coupled each to the other, the modularized battery comprising:

a stage with a battery tank for accommodating at least one battery, said battery tank being defined by a first pair of sidewalls and a second pair of sidewalls, said first pair of sidewalls extending in a longitudinal direction, said second pair of sidewalls extending in a lateral direction, said first pair of sidewalls being positioned substantially orthogonal to said second pair of sidewalls;

the stage having two opposite sidewalls each installed a pair of clamping member members, each said clamping member projecting orthogonally from a respective one of said second pair of sidewalls, each said clamping member having at least one through hole formed therethrough;

and two opposite lateral sides each installed a pair of wing portion portions thereon, each said wing portion projecting orthogonally from a respective one of said first

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pair of sidewalls, each said wing portion having at least one through hole formed therethrough;

fixing means for securing said stage to either said upper shell or said lower shell of said portable electronic product, said fixing means being received by said at least one through hole of each of said pair of clamping members and said at least one through hole of each of said wing portions ~~the clamping member and the wing portion each formed at least one through hole through which corresponding fixing members pass; at least one through hole on the wing portion is corresponding to a mounting position of the stage.~~

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The modularized battery case adapted for a portable electronic product which has an upper shell and a lower shell coupled each to the other as in Claim 1, wherein the battery tank has two electrode plates arranged on the opposite second pair of sidewalls.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The modularized battery case adapted for a portable electronic product which has an upper shell and a lower shell coupled each to the other as in Claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ each said wing portion has an indent on one side of the through hole thereof.

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Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The modularized battery case adapted for a portable electronic product which has an upper shell and a lower shell coupled each to the other as in Claim + 3, wherein ~~the~~ each said wing portion has a projecting ring on another side of the through hole thereof.